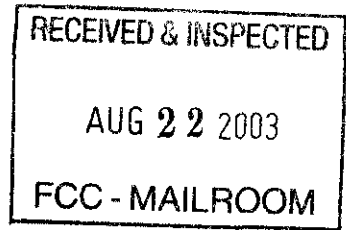


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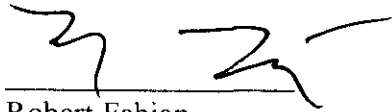
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
445 Twelfth Street, SW, TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioners Comments  
Grapeland, Texas (MB Docket No. 03-149)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioners Comments for Channel 280A at Grapeland, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

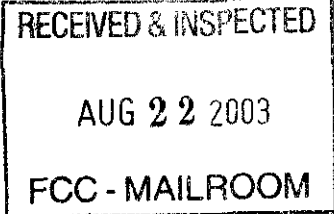


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Table of Allotments	)	RM-10725
FM Broadcast Stations	)	
(Grapeland, Texas)	)	

To: John Karousos, Chief  
Allocations Branch  
Mass Media Bureau

**PETITIONER's COMMENTS**

Please accept these comments as restated below from Proponents original petition.

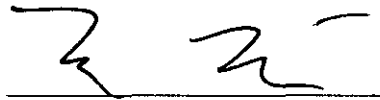
**DISCUSSION**

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 280A to Grapeland, Texas as that community's first competing local service. The vacant channel 232C3 was allotted to Grapeland, Texas per Docket No. 00-151. Grapeland, Texas is an incorporated community of 1,451 people. Grapeland has its own mayor, Dick Bridges, its own post office, its own fire department, its own elementary, middle and high school, its own city offices and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 280A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Grapeland residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 280A be allotted to Grapeland, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 280A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R Fabian', written over a horizontal line.

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